

## Message Text

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R 100016Z MAR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: GSP - CERTIFYING AUTHORITY

1. SHIPMENT OF VENEER (TSUS 240.03) FROM CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) ARRIVED AT PORT OF NEW ORLEANS ON FEBRUARY 28 AND GSP DUTY-FREE ENTRY HAS BEEN REQUESTED. AMERICAN CONSIGNEE IS A.J. MONNIN. VENEER WAS SHIPPED BY SIDEPRO AND WONENNAN ON SS NEPAL LUNA. CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN UNCTAD FORM A ACCOMPANYING SHIPMENT IS CERTIFIED BY CONGO BUREAU OF CUSTOMS. US CUSTOMS HOWEVER, UNABLE TO GRANT GSP SINCE CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) HAS NEVER NOTIFIED CUSTOMS AS TO WHICH CONGOLESE AGENCY IS THE AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR GSP PURPOSES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SHOULD OBTAIN AND FORWARD BY CABLE THE NAMES, OFFICIAL TITLES AND ADDRESSES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY UNCTAD FORM A CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN. CUSTOMS WILL THEN BE ABLE TO GRANT EXPEDITIOUS GSP TREATMENT. EMBASSY UNCLASSIFIED

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SHOULD ALSO OBTAIN SPECIMENS OF ANY STAMPS, SEALS OR SIGNATURES USED BY THESE AUTHORITIES AND FORWARD THEM TO WASHINGTON (EB/OT/GCP) ASAP. VANCE

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